Mrs. Nellie Ritzema's Terrible Experience With Gasoline.

WAS ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

Fire on Ottawa Street Last Events tay Result in Death-Loss on the Property.

Mrs. Nallie Ritsema, a widow, 44 years old, residing at No. 503 Ottawa street, was horribly and perhaps fatally burned by gasoline early last evening. About 6:30 she took a beer bottle of

ne and started to replenish the tank to her gasoline stove, preparatory to starting a fire with which to cook the store with the bottle the om dropped from it and to avoid whing her clothing with the fluid, ped backward. As she did so her foot scraped a parlor match on the floor. The match exploded and in an instant the fluid was ignited and Mrs. Ritzema the fluid was ignited and Mrs. Ritzema was enveloped in a sheet of flame. When this bottle broke, the dripping gaseline saturated the front part of her dress and the flame can the entire length of her body. She was in the kitchen alone at the time, but gave a scream of agony as seen as the frightful accident occurred, which attracted the attention of her son. Dirk, who was in an adjoining room. The young man ran to the assistance of his mother, and beholding the auful condition, attempted to snatch off her hurning ciothing. In doing so, both of his hunds were severely burned without accomplishing much toward rescuing his burning mother. He was too excited to take practical measures for her relief, but neighbors were soon on the scene and Mrs. Edward was taken out of the Mrs. Ritzems was taken out of the Mrs. histoms was taken out of the house into the front yard. The house was on fire and an alarm was turned in from lear No. 142. When the police officers arrived the woman was taken into a bakery near by and Dr. A. J. Patterson was called to attend her. It was found that her face, neck, arms, hands and lower limbs were terribly burned. The earn and pieces of flesh dropped off at the sightest touch, and she was in great agony. The doctor applied the usual remedies and later she was taken to the U. B. A. home in the city ambulance. The attending physician pronounced it a severe and dangerous case and was not sare that she would recover. If the thest should slough off within a few weeks and blood poison set in, the patient could not survive. The unfortunate woman was divorced from her husband some time ago, who is now living in Chicago.

ing in Chicago.

The building in which the fire occurred is owned by William A. Brown and was damaged about \$250, but is insured for \$550.

City News in Brief.

If you place your savings in the New State lians, owner Pearl and Ottawa, it will pay you. This bank is daily in-creasing in popularity and has the largest capital of any savings bank in the state outside of Detroit.

You need not be afraid of ready to wear clothes. Thousands of the best dressurs in the targe cities wear them. You might just as well have your hat or W. O. Barber's drug store on Wealthy

evenue, near the corner of Diamond reet, was burglarized Sunday night, and a quantity of eigars, tooth brushes, combs, chowing tobacco and sponges

The Reed's lake car service changed time yesterday. The last car will leave the lake at 10:10 and the last car for the lake will leave Campan Square at 9:55. Taylor street cars will no longer run

The K. O. T. M. general committee will meet at No. 16 South Division street to morrow night to settle up matters connected with the entertainment of the great camp at its annual review.

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The State Library association will meet tomorrow afternoon in the library department of the city hall. Librarians from the principal associations in the state are expected to be present.

Yesterday F. W. Goldsmith awarded the contract to Jacob Barth & Sons to build his new residence at the corner of has Briefge and Barciny streets for the sound \$2,250.

Joseph N. Fisher of No. 464 Ottawa street, who reached the ripe old age of 50 years tast Friday, is dangerously ill. He is father of Lev P. H. Fisher of H. Leonard's Sons & Co.

Mrs. Martha Strickland of Detroit will give an address in parliamentary law at the residence of J. W. Rosenthal, No. 71 North Lafayette street, at 8 o'slock tonight.

About twenty-free members of Imperial Louge, I. O. O. F. will go to Cale-donia tonight to assist Acting Deputy Grand Mester O. J. Wilder install a new knipps there.

Detective Smith arrested Mike Stoc-Inski last evening on suspicion of hav-ing stolen a cleaver and other butcher's tools from Schmidt Bros', market.

A party of fifteen families from Grat-tan came to the city last night to take the White city flyer this morning for Chicago and the world's fair.

There will be divine service in Temple Emanuel this evening at 7 o'clock and Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. It being the day of Atonement.

The young men of the Independent Library Society will meet in Good Templace half tonight to complete the work of organization.

The engagement of Miss Mary Frances Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills, and Thomas Kartan has been

The slarm of fire from but No. 372 at 8/20 last scening, was caused by a burning chimney at No. 672 South Lafayette

Peninsular chapter, order of the East-ern Stor, will hold a public installation of officers tonight in McMuller hall.

A number of new tables and cases were placed in the circulating and ref-

nce libraries yesterday. Four cases of hostes for J. B. Hulat were received at the United States cus and house restoring.

The installation of officers of Panin-sular Chapter will take place in the ball temorrow night.

Born.—Do Mr. and Mrs. Van der Klock of No. 203 Chaland avenue, a boy. Op. Vesploor has moved his office to 157 Moncos street.

St. Mark's scademy began its seventh

Personal Menting D. H. Assestment collaborated his thirty fifth lifething last overlay with his pephew Chapte Hurd, who collaborated

BURNED TO A CRISP of trincia sided in making the occurrence

Richard Plasman, for several years a missman for Hayman & company, will be married Saturday to Miss Mary Hablama of Vrissland.

Mrs. E. A. Munshaw of Jefferson seents has returned from Toronto, Canada, where she has been visiting her six-

W. H. Stevens, postmaster at Fruitporte, is in the city the guest of his
daughter, Mrs. Charles Calkins.

The Rev. W. Conner of Virginia, Wieconsin, will preach this evening in
Waterloo street mission at 7:30.

County Clerk Eddy and Deputy Clerk
Verkerke will leave this morning for a
few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright will leave
this morning for Chicago and the
world's fair.

Miss Mae Widdicomb has returned

Miss Mae Widdloomb has returned from Europe and is now visiting friends in New York. The Rev. William Denman will leave for his new charge in Coldwater this

Miss May Collins of Bostwick street is spidly recovering from her recent ill-

H. A. Hydorn went to Dorr Center esterday as uttorney in a justice court

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour will save for the world's fair this morning.

Miss Carrie Edwards of Reed City has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Newton.

Dr. Reuben Peterson spent Sunday with his family in Elk Rapids.

H. A. Hodges went to Chicago last night.

night.

John Patton, Jr., is in Chicago.

Mrs. Joh- T. Andrews will leave for Chicago in a few days.

Alfred Post of Byron was arrested yesterday for stealing water melons from Michael Holland. He was implicated with Charles Hydorn who was arrested for the same offense Saturday. Detective Darr arrested R. Jenks, a check boy at The New Livingston hotel yesterday for stealing a silk handker-chief from a guest named Palmer, Jenks sold the handkerchief for 25 cents. He claims the handkerchief was given to him by another man.

Frank Torry was arrested by Detectives Darr and Gast for stealing a lot of razors and straps from a barber shop in Whitehall. The officers in Whitehall were notified of the capture.

Two boys named Wood and Miskie-wicz, were arrested by Detective Smith yesterday for stealing a quantity of goods from Schmidt Bros. store on West Fulton street.

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The police detectives are after the firebugs who have been burning buildings for the last few weeks. Last evening Detectives Smith and Gast arrested Nicholas Spiker and Martin Wagon-maker, two tough looking individuals, in the Arcade on suspicion of having burned Frank Green's baru about two weeks ago on Sheldon street. After they were taken to the station A. L. Stevens and Robert K. Putnam, engineer at the city hall, identified Spiker as the man who was seen to run from the barn shortly before the fire broke out and who had been loitering around the barn the night previous. Wagon-maker was not identified but he was held for investigation on a charge of arcen.

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The Coid Blast Feather company of Chicago, Semon, Bache & Co. of New York and Heroy & Marrenner of New York, heavy creditors of Nelson, Matter & Co., are dissatisfied with the course taken by the company in filing trust mortgages and deeds to secure home creditors, and yesterday filed a bill of complaint in the United States circuit court, praying for an equitable distribution of the assets among all the creditors, and that the mortgages and deeds be treated as common law assignments. The Cold Blast company has a claim of \$15,000, Semon, Bache & Co. \$16,320 and Heroy & Marrenner \$11,000.

Odd Fellows' Day in Chicago.

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Captain H. N. Wilder has issued a proclamation to the Odd Fellows of Michigan exhorting them to be at the world's fair during Odd Fellows' week which will begin September 25. First class hotel accomodations at reasonable rates have been secured. The brigade and regimental headquarters will be in the Great Western hotel. The Fraternity hotel on Seventy-first street will also accomodate the visitors. The O. & W. M. road will make a special rate of fare for the round trip on trains leaving on September 23 or 25.

Preminent Maccabee Missing. Local Knights of the Maccabees have received notice of the disappearance, September 12 from Meadville, Pennsyl-vania, of Alden T. Hyde, secretary of the Meadville tent and delegate to the

Pennsylvania great camp review that meets at flotler. September 28. It is supposed he was suffering from temperary insanity produced by overwork, ale is a printer Bi years old and leaves a wife, and it is thought he came west.

No Increase of Mail Carriers.

The force of city mail carriers will not be increased this year, as the government has made no appropriation to increase the service. At present there are thirty six mail carriers and seven "subs" who are waiting to be assigned to a route. The "subs" will have to be contented with filling temporary vacancies for some time yet, unless vacancies should occur by resignations. No Increase of Mail Carriers.

Contagious Discasos. G. Robertson, No. 401 Cass street, typhoid fewer. Pholds De Jong, No. 465 Lincoln street, typhoid fever. Buby Davenport, No. 114 Clinton street, whoseping cough. Lens Ward, No. 12 Henry street, diphtheria. Bessy Richford, No. 505 Scotth Division, diphtheria.

Burial Permits. Anna R. Eitchart, No. 228 Fourth avenue, Vailey City, Mrs. Flora Hamilton, No. 15 Grandville avenue Rome City, Ind. Franciscus Fronki, North Fast atreet—Mt. Calcury, Barah Hynes. Wyoming township St. Andrews.

READY FOR THE FAIR

West Michigan Officials Have Everything in Roadiness.

GREAT LINE OF EXHIBITS

They Will Equal Anything the Sotion-Program for Today.

If Mr. Jupiter Pluvius will kindly bis car out, the Westdustrial society will produce a fair this week which is a fair. Everyfair this week which is a fair. Everything is sow in readiness for it, and the exhibition will open this morning. All day yesterday the exhibitors worked to get their displays into shape, and last evening the main building was a thing of brauty. President Cheney and Secretary Whitney hustled all day, and the superintendents of the various departments knew no rest. The leading time of the city are outdoing their previous displays both in quantity and quality. The pride. of Mr. Cheney's heart is the fish exhibit in the art hall. The aquaria are arranged in octagonal shape and contain the finest display of trout ever seen in Grand Rapids. Little fellows only six months old disport themselves in the limpid water. There are yearlings, two-year-olds, trout that have lived three years, four-year-old beauties and five-year old veterans that weigh two or three pounds, and the sight of which would stir the enthusiasso of any man that ever cast a fly. While the trout monopolize most of the aquaria, they are not the only fish represented. There are some magnificent specimens of mirror carp, brown trout, small mouth black base, gold fish, and a few shipers by way of variety.

The fruit display promises to exceed anything of the kind ever seen at a fair in the county. Every table is filled already, and it will be necessary to provide additional room. The prize pumpkin and the medal winning equash reported to Superintendent Sherwood early yesterday morning, and now occupy places of honor among the other agricultural exhibits. The Berkshires and Poland Chinas are on hand really to belooked at. The stock and poultry displays give promise of something better than the ordinary.

Entries For the Races.

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Entries For the Races.

There were three races on for today in the speed department, but two of them, the 2:35 pace and the yearling stake failed to fill. It is the intention of Secretary A. E. Martin, who has charge of the cracker jack portion of the fair to arrange a 2:25 trot, entries to be obtained from among the forty or fifty horses now in training on the track. The entries in the other race are as follows: There were three races on for today in

follows:
3:00 class trot. Purse \$200; 3 in 5.
W. W. Hodges, South Haven, Burt G.,
b g, by Prince L.
DL Ladd, Adrian, Alcanwood, b s, by

Alcantara.
C. Boone, Zeeland, Lady Fairlawn, b m, by Fairlawn Medium.
Scott McLane, Coldwater, Hazel, br m by Royal Fearnaught.
It wouldn't do to omit the baby show, which will be a feature of the fair. Crezier Brothers have offered a gold watch as a prize. Secretary Whitney has invited Governor Peck of Wisconsin, Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, Congress.

has invited Governor Peck of Wisconsin, Ex Governor Cyrus G. Luce, Congressman J. W. Moon of Muskegon, Mrs. James B. Angell of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Bagley of Detroit to act as judges. The show will be held Thursday in the main building.

The transportation facilities to the grounds are all that can be desired. Trains will leave the union depot every half hour today, returning every thirty minutes. The outlook for a crowd is encouraging, and the officials expect to make the fair a financial success. One prominent business man bought 100 tickets yesterday just to give Treasurer Pierce a start. President Cheney believes the attendance from out of town will be all that can be desired, and if the city residents come to the fair as the city residents come to the fair as they are expected to there is no reason why the grounds should not be com-fortably crowded.

Handsome Display.

There will be no prettier display in art hall than that of the Rutke-Hamilton Hardware Company, located at 13 South Division street. This exhibit is this firm's first effort, and from present indications it looks as though the display will rank among the best in the building.

Corps of Workmen. A corps of workmen were busy all day yesterday making the booth set aside for Julius A. J. Friedrich, ready for his exhibit. He promises a most magnificant exhibition and that this gentleman will fully come up to all expectations there can be no doubt.

Sing Merrily. The famous Singer Sewing Machine will sing merrily during the fair. There will be a fine display under the management of D. Nye, notice of which will be

The Valley City Milling Company is going to mean an attractive exhibit, which will prove a very interesting sight. It will be complete today and no one should fail to see it.

His First Display.

E. Burkhardt, the furniture man, comes to the front with a fine display. This is Mr. Burkhardt's liest effort as an exhibitor at the West Michigan fair and that he is making a favorable show-ing there is no doubt. His exhibit is a fine one and merits a careful inspection.

Spiendid Location. Right at the entrance the Pomona current have their display. The pro-printers are making a most creditable showing of fruit trees, etc., of which no-tice will be made later on.

Odd Fellows Take Notice.

After dos consideration, with respect to railroad arrangements, the grand marshal has selected the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway as the off-

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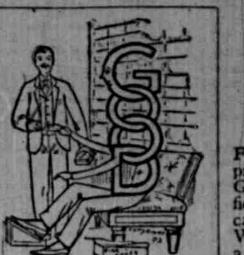
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